

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-83. (Canceled)

84. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for preparing a customized food product~~ comprising:
providing popping a popcorn snack ~~in a microwave oven~~ in the presence of sucralose,
the popcorn snack enclosed in a ~~single-serving microwave pouch~~ package.

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of an oil/fat component.

86. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 85 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt.

87. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of acesulfame K.

88. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for preparing a customized food product~~ comprising:
providing popping a popcorn snack ~~in a microwave oven~~ in the presence of acesulfame K, the popcorn snack enclosed in a ~~single-serving microwave pouch~~ package.

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of an oil/fat component.

90. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 89 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt.

91. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of preparing a sweet and salty popcorn food~~ comprising:

~~providing popping popcorn by microwave treating~~ an unpopped popcorn composition including unpopped popcorn in the presence of an oil/fat component, ~~an adequate amount of salt to provide a salty taste, and a sweetening effective amount of sucralose.~~

92. (Currently Amended) A customized food product comprising:

a popcorn snack combined with sucralose prior to being popped, the popcorn snack packaged in a ~~single-serving microwave pouch package~~ and prepared for popping in a microwave oven.

93. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also combined with an oil/fat component prior to being popped.

94. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 93 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt prior to being popped.

95. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of acesulfame K prior to being popped.

96. (Currently Amended) A customized food product comprising:

a popcorn snack combined with acesulfame K prior to being popped, the popcorn snack packaged in a ~~single-serving microwave pouch package~~ and prepared for popping in a microwave oven.

97. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 96 wherein the popcorn snack is also combined with an oil/fat component prior to being popped.

98. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 97 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of salt prior to being popped.

99. (Currently Amended) A microwaveable popcorn composition comprising:
- unpopped popcorn;
 - an oil/fat component;
 - ~~salt, present at a level to provide a salty taste; and~~
 - ~~a sweetening effective amount of sucralose.~~

Please add the following new claims:

100. (New) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn is unpopped.
101. (New) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn is popped.
102. (New) The method of claim 84 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon.
103. (New) The method of claim 84 further comprising heating the popcorn snack in a microwave oven to pop the popcorn, wherein a popped popcorn product containing sucralose is provided.
104. (New) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn is unpopped.
105. (New) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn is popped.
106. (New) The method of claim 88 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon.
107. (New) The method of claim 88 further comprising heating the popcorn snack in a microwave oven to pop the popcorn, wherein a popped popcorn product containing acesulfame-K is provided.

108. (New) The method of claim 91 further comprising popping the popcorn by microwave-treating the unpopped popcorn composition in a microwave wherein a popped popcorn product containing sucralose is provided.

109. (New) The method of claim 91 wherein the unpopped popcorn is also in the presence of acesulfame-K

110. (New) The method of claim 91 wherein the unpopped popcorn is also in the presence of cinnamon.

111. (New) The product of claim 92 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon prior to being popped.

112. (New) The product of claim 96 wherein the popcorn snack is also in the presence of cinnamon prior to being popped.

113. (New) The composition of claim 99 further comprising acesulfame-K.

114. (New) The composition of claim 99 further comprising cinnamon.

115. (New) The composition of claim 113 further comprising cinnamon.